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Re CC Docket No 96-45

This is to certify that St. John Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

| Company Name | State | Study Area Code |
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| St. John Telephone Company | WA | 522442 |
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(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed,

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Gregory Morasch
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

General Manager

[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name St. John Telephone Company

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